

RAILROAD NEWS A New Stomach

Block Signals Soon on Missouri Pacific Road.

On Main and All Principal Branch Lines.

MAKE TOTAL 3,000 MILES

A Part of Program Under New Administration.

Other Items of General Interest in Traffic World.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system announces that all its main line track and its principal branch lines will be equipped with the block signal system at once. This includes the Kansas City-Little Rock line through Coffeyville.

Already considerably more than 1,000 miles of block signals have been constructed by the company. When completed the system will have in round figures the enormous amount of 3,000 miles of blocked track. This is merely one of the changes which have come since the hold of the Goulds was loosened on the system and its rehabilitation began, says the Coffeyville Journal.

The block signal system has been completed and in operation for some weeks over the entire main line of the Iron Mountain from St. Louis to Texarkana, Ark., a distance of 490 miles, and also over the main line of the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis to Osawatomie, Kan., 60 miles this side of Kansas City. Work on it is being rapidly pushed from Osawatomie to Pueblo, Colo., the western terminus of the Missouri Pacific main line, and within the next month or two it will be completed, thus placing both the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain main through lines under block signal over their entire length.

The distance from St. Louis to Pueblo is more than 900 miles. This will make one of the longest stretches of track on the continent under block signals. The total distance from Texarkana to St. Louis and thence to Pueblo is 1,400 miles, nearly all of which is already under block. The block system has been completed and is in operation between St. Louis and Omaha, by way of Kansas City, 481 miles.

From Osawatomie block signals are being extended by way of Coffeyville and Fort Smith to Little Rock, and it is contemplated to further install the blocks from Little Rock, by way of McGehee, Ark., to Alexandria, La., a distance of 759 miles from Osawatomie. This, when all completed, will give a straight block signal system from Omaha, Neb., to Alexandria, La., by way of Osawatomie, of 1,017 miles, which is even greater than the distance from St. Louis to Pueblo.

From Dupon, Ill., the Missouri Pacific terminal for East St. Louis, the block signals are being installed to Paragould, Mo., by way of Illinois, Mo., near where they cross the great Thebes bridge. This stretch of 242 miles of track is jointly operated by the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt railroads, and the block signals on this part of the line will, of course, be used by both systems.

The Missouri Pacific also has in view installing block signals from Pleasant Hill, Mo., to Joplin, Mo., a distance of 133 miles, and from Bald Knob, Ark., to Memphis, Tenn., 91 miles.

When all this work is completed every part of the line, both main and branch, of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system over which the traffic is heavy will be protected by block signals.

STEEL CARS SAVE MANY LIVES.
Only 21 Killed in Eleven Wrecks of "Flies" Since January 1.

New York, March 15.—Railroad men here commenting on the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited at Poughkeepsie, noted that although eleven trains commonly classed as "flies" have been wrecked on the railroads of the United States and Canada since January 1, the total death list is only 21. That it is not many times that number is attributed largely to the use of steel cars.

In one previous wreck that of the State Express at Garrison, N. Y., on October 24, 1897—that number were killed, nearly all the fatalities occurring in wooden cars. All other cir-

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circumstances surrounding the wreck were almost identical with those of yesterday's catastrophe. In six of the eleven accidents of this year not a life was lost. In practically all the elements were present that, except for the steel cars, would have made heavy fatalities probable.

NEW RAILROAD WAR IS ON.

Union Pacific and Northwestern Fight to Coast.

Topeka railroad men are wondering what will be the outcome of the recent severance of the traffic alliance between the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railroads relative to the interchange of through passenger business from the east to the Pacific coast and vice versa.

A report from New York states that the Union Pacific has thrown the Northwestern over for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, entering into an agreement with that road for the exchange of business that formerly was divided with the Northwestern at Omaha. As a result the Northwestern must look to some other connection for its long haul business.

In order to handle coast business that formerly was routed over the Union Pacific.

Under the new agreement Green River, Colo., will become one of the main division points of the Union Pacific. Trains bound for various coast points will radiate from there, passengers for Los Angeles and San Francisco being routed through Salt Lake where connection will be made with the Southern Pacific and San Pedro lines.

That a war between the Union Pacific and the Northwestern will be the probable outcome of the split is given credence by many railroad men. The two roads have not been on the best of terms for several months owing, it is said, to the Union Pacific's attempt to discriminate against the Northwestern in favor of the Illinois Central & Harriman line.

TOPEKA APPRENTICE BALL.

Santa Fe Young Men Will Celebrate Evening of March 20.

The Santa Fe apprentices in Topeka will give their first annual ball at Steinberg's hall, Wednesday evening, March 20. The ball will be given to raise funds for new uniforms that have been ordered for the apprentice band. Officials from out of town and general officers in Topeka will attend the ball and assist in making it what the apprentices insist is "an auspicious occasion."

The apprentices in Topeka are a lively bunch. More than 300 clean cut young fellows comprise the force in this city. In addition to their regular work the apprentices have organized a band, a baseball team, a football team and a glee club. The baseball team was one of the strongest on the system last season. The football team made a good showing in Topeka.

The band is chosen by many conventions and organizations as the official musicians and the glee club has given a number of delightful concerts. The ball Wednesday evening will be the first big social event of the season for the apprentices and they deserve a big crowd.

CARELESS WITH MAIL SACK.

Bag Containing \$2,000 Robbed on Depot Platform?

Wichita, Kan., March 15.—Warren D. Vincent of Holingson, Kansas, is on trial in federal court on the charge of taking a registered package containing \$2,000 from a mail pouch April 15, 1911. At that time Mr. Vincent was postmaster at Holingson.

The trial was begun at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were indications at the start that the defense was prepared for a stubborn fight. Chester I. Long is Mr. Vincent's attorney. Harry J. Bone and Judge McCabe Moore are representing the government.

In stating the government's case to the jury District Attorney Bone said that the offense charged against Mr. Vincent occurred April 15, 1911. Shortly before that date the State bank at Olinits requested a bank at Great Bend to send it \$2,000 in currency.

That sum was prepared in the usual manner by the Great Bend bank and deposited with the postmaster at Great Bend. In order to reach Olinits it was necessary for the money, which was forwarded in a registered package by the Great Bend postoffice, to pass through the Holingson postoffice.

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25c Embroidery 12½c—Corset cover and flouncing—widths up to 18 inches.

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10c Handkerchief 3c—Hemstitched edges, daintily embroidered corners, suitable for women and children.

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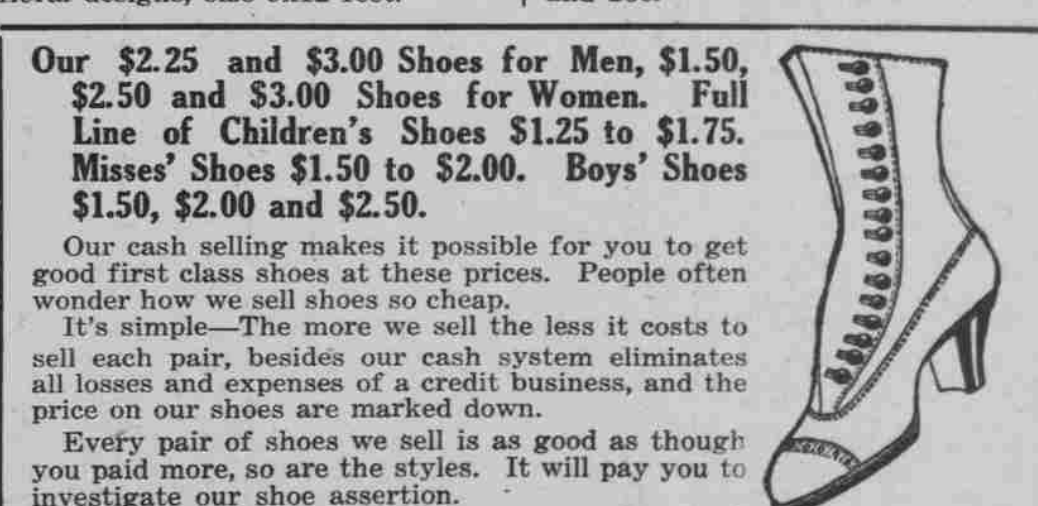
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